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SUBJ: JOURNALIST VISITS TO DIEGO GARCIA

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1. ALAN BRADFORD, ABC CORRESPONDENT IN NEW DELHI, APPROACHED THE EMBASSY THIS WEEK ABOUT A TRIP TO DIEGO GARCIA TO OBTAIN FILM FOOTAGE FOR TV ABOUT THE ISLAND. WE TOLD HIM SUCH PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SUGGESTED THAT HIS BUREAU MAKE THE APPROACH IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED ABOUT BRITISH APPROVAL, AND WE SAID THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP IN LONDON. HE HAS ALSO TALKED TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HERE. BRADFORD PLANS TO BEGIN WITH THE APPROACH IN WASHINGTON AND MAY HAVE LAREADY REQUESTED HIS WASHINGTON BUREAU TO DO SO.

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2. WOULD APPRICAITE BEING NOTIFIED IF ABC DOES MAKE A REQUEST

AND WHAT ACTION DOD PLANS TO TAKE. AS FAR AS THIS EMBASSY
IS CONCERNED, THE LESS SAID ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA THE BETTER.

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